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Intimations.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 11, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 29th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1881.

T. N. DRISCOLL.

TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER,
AND
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Hongkong, 10th August, 1881.

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Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the Scrip in the above named Company, for Shares numbered 5640, 5641, 5642, and 5643, has been stolen, and that application has been made that the same may be cancelled and New Scrip issued.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

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All communications should be addressed to the
Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph," 15, Wellington
Street.

All letters for publication must be written on one
side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their
names and addresses with all communications in-
tended for insertion, not necessarily for publication,
but as evidence of good faith.

Notices to Subscribers.

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within thirty days must send for the time of publica-
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Domestic Notices, if properly authenticated, will
be inserted free of charge.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 12TH AUGUST, 1881.

As Mr. James Russell, the present Acting Puisne Judge, will, on the appointment of a successor to Sir John Smale as Chief Justice of this colony, step into his proper position of Registrar General, it may not be out of place to briefly refer to one or two matters of importance, which will no doubt occupy Mr. Russell's attention, as soon as he assumes the reins of office. We have heard a great deal since Mr. Cecil Smith left Hongkong, about the emasculation of the Registrar General's Department, and the abject condition into which it has been brought, by what our local contemporaries, and a few parasitical correspondents who are adepts at vilifying and backbiting under the safe protection of editorial interests, and an alphabetical *nom de plume*, term Governor Hennessy's arbitrary interference with departmental details; but as we are in ignorance of the rights and privileges which have been curtailed, we are not prepared at this stage either to accuse or defend His Excellency for any action he may have taken in the matter. We propose however to deal with a certain branch of our social system, which used to form one of the principal duties of the Registrar General and his subordinates, and which has occupied our attention for years past.

On the 17th October 1877, in conjunction with the late Mr. John Jack and Mr. Conrad H. Blum, we formed a jury before Mr. James Russell, Coroner, summoned to enquire into the death of Fung-a-Sz, a Chinese female, who had fallen down a smoke-hole at No. 42 Peel-street, whilst escaping from the pursuit of Inspector Lee, who had forced his way into the house on information that it was used as an unlicensed brothel. The enquiry, we remember, was a very tedious and protracted one, lasting over three days, when it was adjourned until the 29th October, as another woman, named Tai-Yau, who had also fallen down the smoke-hole, was in the Government Civil Hospital and not expected to recover. This woman died on the 27th and an inquest was held on the afternoon of

that day, which, after an examination of the body, was adjourned till the 29th, when both cases were taken together. A vast amount of information relative to the working of the Registrar General's Department with regard to licensed and unlicensed prostitution, was elicited during the above enquiries, and it is not too much to say that a state of affairs was disclosed, which peremptorily called for the interference of the Government. With our brother jurors we felt strongly that the two women had met their deaths through the illegal acts of Inspector Lee in forcing his way into the house, and afterwards pursuing them on the house-tops, where in great bodily fear and with the hope to evade capture, (which by the way, would have been an illegal act in itself, as the women had committed no offence, and were merely servants, and not occupiers of the supposed unlicensed brothel), they threw themselves down the smoke-hole, receiving fatal injuries. However as the Inspector was working in strict accordance with the unwritten laws, or recognised practices of his department, and had acted in this case exactly as he had done in previous instances which had come under the notice of his superiors in the ordinary procedure, without receiving either censure for his errors or definite instructions for his future guidance, it would have been manifestly unfair to have saddled him with blame which was properly attributable either to the neglect of his chiefs, or the inherent defects of the organisation of his department, for which he was certainly in no way responsible. Two of the jurors were strongly in favour of a verdict of manslaughter against the Inspector, not so much for any decided opinion which was held as to his personal culpability in indirectly causing the death of the two women, as for the purpose of bringing what was considered the disgraceful manner in which the laws affecting prostitutes and prostitution were carried out by the Registrar-General's Department before the direct notice of the Government and the general public; and but for the suggestion of the third juror, who differed with his colleagues, to call in the Coroner to assist the jury in what promised to be a rather awkward dilemma, a verdict of manslaughter would most certainly have been returned. Eventually "death by misadventure" was decided on, but to this finding, the jury added a special clause in the following terms:—"The jury aforesaid are further of opinion that Inspector Lee, exceeded his powers by entering the house No. 42, Peel-street, without a warrant or any direct authority from the Registrar General or Superintendent of Police, and would strongly recommend that the whole system of obtaining convictions against keepers of unlicensed brothels be thoroughly revised, as the present practice is, in their opinion, both illegal and immoral." The representations of the gentlemen forming the jury, embodied in their special finding, were on the 30th October, forwarded by the Coroner to Mr. Cecil C. Smith, who was at that time Acting Colonial Secretary, with the result that on the 12th November, His Excellency the Governor appointed a Commission, consisting of the Hon. W. Keswick, Mr. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., and Dr. E. J. Eitel, for the purpose of "instituting and prosecuting all needful or proper enquiries in that behalf, and to take evidence in the premises, and to report to me all evidence so taken by you, and also your opinions thereon." All papers, documents, and records of every description, relating to the subject, in the custody of the several Government departments, were placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, and every facility was given them for the examination of witnesses, and for procuring all available evidence likely to be of interest.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We would remind our readers that the Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers will play, weather permitting, in the Botanic Gardens at 5.30 this afternoon.

According to telegraphic news received yesterday, dated London August 10th, affairs in Tunis are reported to be less disquieting. It is rather difficult to understand what may actually be meant by this somewhat indefinite statement.

The House of Lords has finally passed the Irish Land Bill, and another threatened political crisis has been avoided. We anxiously await particulars of the amendments passed by the Lords against the Government.

There will be a meeting of the members of St. John Lodge No. 618, S. C., this evening at 8 o'clock for 8.30. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

We hear that Dr. Cumming, well known for many years as minister of Crown Court Church, Drury-lane, London, and celebrated for his prophetic writings and utterances died on July 7th.

The steamships *Africa* and *Welle* were undocked at Sam-sui-po this morning, the American ship *Daniel Barnes* taking their place in the dock.

The libel case *Wick v. Fraser-Smith* was called in the Summary Jurisdiction Court this morning before Mr. James Russell, Acting Puisne Judge. Mr. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis for the defence. It was arranged that definite statements of claim and defence be lodged by ten o'clock on Friday, 19th inst., when a day will be fixed for the hearing of the suit before a special jury of three.

A correspondent writes as follows:—"The Chapel of St. Francis at Spring Gardens is generally crowded during Mass by Europeans, who are no doubt attracted by the cleanliness of the Chapel, now under the supervision of the Rev. Father Vignano, and by the strains of sweet music produced by the choir under the direction of our enthusiastic friend, Mr. Woodford. A visit to the Chapel on Sunday morning at seven well repays the trouble of early rising. If Father Vignano could get the authorities to see the street leading to the Chapel from Queen's-road, clean, and clear of the smell emitted from a poultry yard, it will be a great boon to the European Catholic community."

A Sydney correspondent sends us per s.s. *Manmuir*, some interesting particulars about the small-pox scare in that city, and details some of the precautions taken by the authorities to keep the epidemic within limits. It is currently believed that the disease was brought down from Hongkong by the steamship *Brisbane*, which would no doubt account for the extreme measure adopted by the Government of New South Wales in placing all China ports under quarantine regulations. Our correspondent states that the disease being entirely new to the colony, may to a certain extent justify many of the precautions taken, but he considers that the authorities have made far too much of the trouble, and thereby "scared" the community into a belief that the danger of infection was a hundred times worse than actually was the case. The result of this has been seen in the bitter feeling against the Chinese engendered amongst all classes. So strong has the prejudice against our Celestial brethren become, even amongst the educated portion of the community, that Chinese emigration to New South Wales, will most likely be almost, if not entirely prohibited for some time to come. Regarding the steamship *Ocean*, which we referred to in our leader of the 6th inst. our correspondent says:—"The *Ocean* on her arrival here was put in quarantine, and after staying for some days, cleared out for Melbourne on the quiet, and discharged her cargo there. On her return she was again quarantined, and when she will get out Heaven only knows. Mr. E. McLeod, late of the Surveyor General's Department in Hongkong, is on board this steamer on his way back to China."

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, August 12th, 1881.

One o'clock P.M.

Yesterday afternoon Dock shares took a turn for the better, and gradually rising from 43 to 45, a fair amount of business was transacted at the latter figure. Late in the afternoon one small lot was negotiated at 46, and a few shares have changed hands at the same rate this morning. The stock is now firm at that quotation. Banks were also made the medium of business, but not to any extent, one or two unimportant sales for cash at 113% premium being the sum total. A number of Sugars were sold at \$155 per share, and this stock is now firm at that price, with an upward tendency. Nothing else has even been mentioned in the Share Market. Closing quotations are as under.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—113 per cent. premium, Sales.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Shares—\$995 per share, Sales.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$290 per share, Sales and Sellers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—46 % premium, Sales.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$25 per share premium, Sellers.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$110 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, Sales.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9½

On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.65
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.75
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 223½
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 223½
On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T., 72
Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 11th & 12th August,
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.896
Do. 4 P.M. 29.838
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 83.
Do. 4 P.M. 83.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 30.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.850
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 83.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
Do. Maximum 83.
Do. Minimum (over night) 80.

Why is a gunsmith's shop like a chicken pie?—Because it contains fowl in pieces (fowling pieces).

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following items are taken from Australian papers, received this morning by the steamship *Manmuir*.—

SYDNEY.

7th July.

The Legislative Assembly adjourned at about 7 o'clock this evening. The Opposition make but a very poor stand at present. The Chinese Immigration Bill was introduced and read a first time. The Municipal Government Bill and the Licensing Bill were also read a first time.

8th July.

A well-developed case of small-pox was discovered at Glebe this morning, the sufferer being Mrs. Fisher, who with her husband and an infant occupies a house forming part of Mitchell's terrace. Doctors Spence and Hodson examined the patient, and found that the disease had reached the third or fourth day of the eruptive stage. The house and its occupants have been isolated, and it is reported that there is another family who occupy the same house, and who are also quarantined.

Another case of small-pox is reported to have occurred in Sussex-street, almost in the centre of the city. The person affected is a young woman named Monaghan, who resides with her parents. There are also several children in the house. The case is one of the worst forms of the disease, having reached the fifth day.

9th July.

The small-pox patients from the Glebe and from Sussex-street, as well as other persons occupying the same houses, were all removed to the quarantine station early this morning.

10th July.

Another small-pox case has been discovered in Fowler-street, city, situated near Sussex-street. The sufferer is Edward Verditch, a native of Germany, and the disease was in the confluent form. The building where the patient was discovered is a carpenter's shop. On the arrival of the police Dr. Ridewaldt, a German doctor, who is said to have been in attendance on the patient during the last few days, was about to leave the place, when he was sent back and isolated with Verditch. The neighbourhood is a very crowded one.

Later.

Dr. Ridewaldt, who was detained in consequence of his connection with the small-pox case in Fowler-street was released after fumigation.

Another case of small-pox has occurred, the patient in this case being a young woman named Hodgkinson, lodging in Macquarie-street South. The symptoms are unmistakable.

11th July.

Another small-pox case is reported as having occurred in Harris-street, the patient being Mrs. Bonner, a widow, who was found to be suffering from a mild attack of the disease; her five children lived in the same house. The place has been isolated. The girl Emma Hodgkinson, who was yesterday reported to have been suffering from small-pox, was this morning removed to the quarantine station.

12th July.

Mr. Hoskins, Minister for Lands, has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be able again to attend to his official duties.

Elizabeth Templeton, nineteen years of age, living with her parents at Pymont, was inspected by Dr. Spencer this afternoon, and found to be suffering from small-pox in the first stages. She had been working at a factory in the city. The house was at once quarantined.

13th July.

The patient Elizabeth Templeton is found not to have been suffering from small-pox as at first supposed, and the house has been released from quarantine. News from the quarantine station is satisfactory. No fresh cases have occurred, and all the patients are doing well.

The Detached Squadron was signalled off the Heads, twenty miles distant, at dusk.

14th July.

The Squadron steamed through the Heads with fair weather at half-past 8 o'clock this morning. After rounding Bradley's Head, H. M. S. *Wolverine* lying in Farm Cove, saluted the admiral's flag, and the *Inconstant* replied. The four vessels glided slowly into

Farm Cove, where they took up their anchorage. Their arrival was watched with great interest, and several thousand persons were assembled at the landing place. Shortly after 11 o'clock the admiral, Earl Clanwilliam, accompanied by several of his officers, left the *Inconstant* in his barge and came ashore under a salute from Dawes' Battery. On landing he was received by Colonel Roberts, and proceeded with several of his officers to Government House, where they paid an official visit to the Governor. The princes remained on board the *Inconstant* until the afternoon, when they landed with their tutor (the Rev. Mr. Dalton), and were presented to the Governor.

His Excellency gives a dinner tomorrow night, at which the princes, Earl Clanwilliam, the officers of the fleet, Prince Louis of Battenberg, and the principal naval officers now in Sydney will be present.

Considerable excitement has been caused in the Inverell district by the rumour that two cases of smallpox have occurred at Tingha—one a European woman and the other a half-caste Chinese girl, both living in the same house.

MELBOURNE.

7th July.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlin has commenced the task of forming a new Administration. Mr. Murray Smith has declined the office of Colonial Treasurer, which was offered to him.

Monmouth is first favourite for the Melbourne Cup and Derby.

8th July.

The detached squadron with the royal princes on board left Hobson's Bay at 1 o'clock to-day.

The Governor gave a ball last night in honour of the princes, which proved a very brilliant affair. Some consternation was, however, occasioned during the progress of the ball by the fall of a large piece of the cornice of the room, weighing about 4 cwt. It fell with a tremendous crash amongst the guests, and one gentleman was badly injured, whilst several narrow escapes occurred.

10th July.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlin has succeeded in forming a Ministry, as follows:—

Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, Premier, Attorney-General, and Acting Treasurer.

Mr. J. M. Grant, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Education.

Mr. Bolton, Postmaster-General.

Mr. J. H. Graves, Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Mr. Gaunson, Commissioner of Lands.

Mr. Bent, Commissioner of Roads and Railways.

Mr. C. Young, Commissioner of Mines and Agriculture.

Dr. Dobson, Solicitor-General, with a seat in the Upper House.

Mr. L. L. Smith has a portfolio without salary.

The Commissionership of Public Works is still open, but will probably be accepted by Mr. E. L. Zox.

The Ministry was sworn in yesterday.

11th July.

Mr. M'Bain, M.L.C., was invited to join Sir Bryan O'Loughlin's Ministry, but he declined. He has, however, consented to represent the new Government in the Council pending the re-election of Dr. Dobson.

Mr. Berry called a final meeting of the Executive for Saturday last, but it was only attended by himself. The O'Loughlin Ministry will consequently be obliged to confirm the last actions of their predecessors. The circumstance has excited much comment in political circles.

The new Ministers have already entered upon their duties. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin will unfold his policy on Wednesday next.

12th July.

Immediately on the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to-day, Dr. L. L. Smith announced that Sir Bryan O'Loughlin had formed an Administration, and the House presented a remarkable appearance; only two members sat besides the new Government, while all in direct opposition to the Berry Ministry occupied seats in the Ministerial corner, every bench being fully occupied. The House adjourned until the 28th, when the elections will be completed.

13th July.

The Hon. R. D. Reid, M.L.C., who

lately represented the Berry Ministry in the Council, has definitely announced his intention of resigning in order to oppose Sir Bryan O'Loughlin.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlin addressed his constituents at Lanesfield to-night, and unfolded the Ministerial policy. He stated that the Government proposed to raise a loan of £1,000,000 on account of railways, waterworks, and new schools, and a further loan of £8,000,000 to pay off the loans about to expire. The Education Act would not be interfered with, and the land tax would be amended and re-imposed on an equitable basis.

14th July.

Among the passengers by the R.M.S. *Venetia* from London, is Major-General Feilding, who proceeds to Queensland as representative of the London capitalists interested in the proposed railway line from Roma to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

ADELAIDE.

12th July.

The Chinese Bill has been read a third time in the Legislative Assembly.

14th July.

Mr. David Murray, whose election for the district of Yatala was recently declared void on the ground of bribery, has been re-elected by a large majority. According to the Electoral Act, he cannot take his seat; but he will probably test the question on the ground that, as the Electoral Act alters the Constitution Act, it should have been reserved for the royal assent and that as this was not done the law is not of any real effect.

NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, 11th July.

Tawhiao, the Maori King, Manahori, and several other of the principal King chiefs, came to-day, unsolicited, into Alexandra, and laid eighty guns at the feet of Major Mair, as representing the Government, saying that this was an offering in the name of peace.

Wellington, 13th July.

Instructions have been issued that the Detached Squadron shall be quarantined at Auckland until twelve days after the date of leaving Sydney.

ABSTRACT OF PEKING GAZETTES.

The following are taken from the *N. C. Daily News*:—

June 21st.—(1) A decree in answer to an application from a Censor that returns may be published of the amounts drawn from the Board of Revenue by the Office of the Imperial Household in the year 1875, and on a recent occasion. The Censor declares that he has reason to suspect that silver issued at a certain weight in the first instance was entered on the books of the Office of the Imperial Household at a different weight. Effect is ordered to be given to his application.

(2) With an unimportant exception, the whole of this day's *Gazette* is occupied with a report from the Governor of Shansi of the result of an enquiry into the conduct of a former sub-Prefect of Ping-ting Chou, in that province, against whom charges were brought of malversation in connection with the distribution of famine relief. He was denounced by an anonymous note individual on four counts:—

1.—That he appropriated four hundred piculs of grain left over at the close of the distribution of relief.

3.—That he purposely delayed publication of the Imperial proclamations granting immunity from taxation in afflicted districts.

3.—That he purposely screened the defendant in a lawsuit, and neglected to hold an inquest on the body of a man who committed suicide in consequence of a false accusation brought against him by the said defendant.

4.—That he countenanced the sale of women and girls in his jurisdiction, by brokers from other places. All these charges are gone into at great length, and the memorialist shows that with one slight exception, they are all untrue. The sub-Prefect, who is now in mourning for his mother, did not appropriate the balance of the grain, but sold it, and the money is still in hand. He did not neglect to issue the Imperial proclamations the day after their receipt, except in one instance in which he was doubtful whether the immunity applied to his jurisdiction, and waited for instructions. He held no inquest

on the suicide at the express request of the relatives of the deceased, but in this he was wrong and should be committed to the Board for penalty. The sale of women and girls was not, as stated, made by brokers, but with free will of their relatives, who preferred to part with them rather than see them starve.

June 22nd.—(1) The two Censors of the Southern Division of Peking beg that they may be punished for an act of carelessness. Some time since a ringleader of a gang of robbers was captured and beheaded at Peking. One Chang Shih-ch'uan, a jail warden in the Southern Division, represented to memorialists that he had been the chief party concerned in the apprehension of the criminal. Memorialists, without due inquiry into the facts, rashly recommended him for a mark of Imperial approbation. The mistake was at once detected and reported by the Censors of the Eastern Division of the city, in which quarter the actual apprehender of the criminal resides. Memorialists have no excuse to plead in extenuation, and beg that they may be punished. They have been committed to the Board by decree earlier issued for the determination of a penalty.

(2) Memorial from the Governor of Yunnan, praying that the Magistrate of the Chiang-ch'uan District may at once be cashiered and placed on his trial for barbarously beating three prisoners, who shortly afterwards died of the wounds thus inflicted. Torture, memorialist observes, should only be applied in grave cases of murder or robbery with violence. In other cases the truth should be elicited by careful questioning.—Rescript: Noted.

June 23rd.—(1) A memorial from the Superintendents of the Imperial Granaries with reference to the last consignment of tribute rice forwarded by sea from Kiangsu. They had been informed by the Board of Revenue that the Governor of that province had memorialised His Majesty praying that some allowance might be made this year for the condition of the rice which owing to accidents of weather, was pulpy in quality. When the rice reached Tungechow and the memorialists proceeded to inspect it prior to taking delivery, they found that although it was not absolutely mildewed, the kernel was pulpy and far from clean. Now it is essential for rice that has to be stored for any length of time that it should be hard, dry and round, and although the memorialists are aware that conditions of climate in the south are at times beyond control, if the Governor of Kiangsu is to be made a precedent it will be impossible to secure a proper supply of rice for the capital. In an exceptional case like the present the rice may be issued out of turn, but it is essential that positive orders be given that the application of the Governor of Kiangsu be not taken as a precedent. The memorialists then proceed to quote ancient decrees published in the official guide by which the grain tribute system is maintained, in support of their contention.—For decree see *Gazette* of 10th June.

The remainder of this day's *Gazette* is occupied with memorials from different provinces denouncing various minor officials for incapacity and other shortcomings.

June 24th.—(1) A decree acknowledging receipt of a memorial from Ting Pao-ch'ên, Governor-General of Szechuen, who reports that a disastrous flood has occurred in the Yen-yian district in that province, which has destroyed between seven and eight hundred houses and caused the death of about a thousand people. The flood was caused by a heavy fall of rain accompanied by hail, which occurred in April last. The Governor-General is directed to take immediate steps for the discovery of the extent of the damage and the number of lives lost, and is authorised to issue relief in proportion to the gravity of individual cases of distress.

(2) A long memorial from the Grand Secretary Pao Yun and Mao Ch'ang-hsi, Minister of the Yung-li Yamên, who were deputed to investigate charges of fraud brought against certain officers connected with the Imperial stables. Their enquiries have led to a partial substantiation of the charges preferred, and they recommend the dismissal of Kuang Shan, Secretary in charge of the Imperial Stables, and a writer under him. (See *Gazette* of

12th June, 6th and 25th April, and 23rd February.)

(3) The Court of Censors report the receipt of a petition from one Hsieh Po-lun, a literary graduate from Anhui who states that his brother, Hsieh Po-lin, having taken objection to the ploughing up of a crop of beans belonging to him by one Chou Shih-hsi, the latter killed this brother and another one, as well as petitioner's father.—Referred in the usual manner.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

August 11, *Hainan*, British steamer, 278, J. Speechly, Haiphong 8th August and Hoihow 10th, General.—Afon.

August 11, *Marie Alfred*, French bark, 305, J. C. Bregon, Newchwang 8th July, Beas.—Landstein & Co.

August 12, *Tamsui*, British steamer, 919, Whittle, Canton August 11th, Ballast.—Butterfield & Swire.

August 12, *Memuir*, British steamer, 1247, Ellis, Sydney 19th July, Townsville 25th, Cooktown 26th, Thursday Island 29th, and Port Darwin 2nd August, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

August 12, *Naples*, British steamer, 1473, C. White, San Francisco, 9th July, General.—Vogel & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 11, *Hoihow*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

August 11, *Yungtze*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

August 11, *Chen-to*, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

August 11, *Peng-ch'ao-hai*, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.

August 11, *Joachim Christian*, German bark, for Havre.

August 11, *P. G. Carvill*, British ship, for San Francisco.

August 11, *Lorch*, British steamer, for Canton.

August 11, *Djemnah*, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles.

August 11, *Gleniffer*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

August 12, *Ancona*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

August 12, *Avoca*, British steamer, for Singapore.

August 12, *Prinz Heinrich*, German steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Memuir*, British steamer, from Australia, &c., Mr. Camille, Mr. Wong Chong, Lieut. Charley, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and 245 Chinese.

Per *Naples*, British steamer, from San Francisco, one European and 195 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Hainan* from Haiphong and Hoihow, reports fine weather, during the passage strong S.E. swell.

The British steamer *Memuir* from Australia &c., reports light winds and very fine weather throughout the voyage. H. M. ship *Alert*, 4, Captain MacLear, at Thursday Island, surveying.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 12th August,—

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, per *Namoa*, at 11.30 a.m., instead of as previously notified. For Manila, per *Diamante*, at 3.30 p.m.

To-morrow, 13th August,—

For Straits and Calcutta, per *Lennor*, and *Japan*, at 2.30 p.m. For Amoy, Taiwanfoo, and Tamsui, per *Albay*, at 3.30 p.m.

On Monday, 15th August,—

For Bangkok, per *Dale*, at 3.30 p.m. For Saigon, per *Pernambuco*, at 4.30 p.m.

On Thursday, 18th August,—

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Do. per ½ stone btl. 1.25
Peppermint } ...per doz. qts. \$14.00
Get Freres }
Do. per btl. \$ 1 50
Alcohol of Menthe from Ricgles } \$ 0 60
(Lyon) per bottle..... }
Benedictine... ..per doz. pts. \$10.00
Do.per pt. btl. \$ 1 00
Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5 00
mouth... .. }
Sherry Dry, ...per doz. qts. \$ 8 50
Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 8 00
Prat per dozen quarts }
Any kindper btl. \$ 0 75
Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$ 7 00
Bitter Tivet ...per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. per btl. \$ 1 00
Angostura Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. per btl. \$ 1 00
Goudron Guyotper btl. \$ 0 70
Old Tom, Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 3 75
and Boord ... }
AVI Gin...per case of 15. btl. \$ 5 00
Eucalyptinthe.....per doz. qts. \$12.00
Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) } \$ 8 50
per dozen bottles }
Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8 50
G. Picon.... }
Fine Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$ 3 25
Best French Preserves always on hand.

THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts
of the Town every morning.
French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep
for 15 days in good condition.
Hard Bread or Biscuit...per lb. \$ 0 05
" best quality " } ...per lb. \$ 0 08
Best American Flour per } ... \$10.00
barrel of 200 lbs. }
Do. ½ sack of 100 lbs. \$ 4 80
Do. ¼ sack of 50 lbs. \$ 2 00
For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0 05
under 50 lbs. }
Soda Biscuitper lb. \$ 0 08
Cabin Biscuitper lb. \$ 0 06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes
of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.
and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Govern-
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to
Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Adria	2	Aug. 3	Fairclough	British	781	Soy Sing.
Africa	3	Aug. 9	Hansen	German	1514	Melchers & Co.
Ash	2	Aug. 9	Lucock	British	918	Wieler & Co.
China	* July	26	Ackermann	German	648	Siemssen & Co.
Consolation	2	Aug. 11	R. Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.
Dale	2	Aug. 6	Thompson	British	645	Yuen Fat Hong.
Diamante	3	Aug. 9	Cullen	British	814	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Fu-yew	3	Aug. 10	Croad	Chinese	920	O. M. S. N. Co.
Gaelic	2	Aug. 6	Kidley	British	1712	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Haiman	2	Aug. 11	Speckly	British	278	Chinese.
Heron	* May	21	Bunje	British	56	Captain Conner.
Japan	3	Aug. 1	Gardner	British	1865	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Kwangtung	3	Aug. 11	Young	British	674	D. Lapraik & Co.
Lennox	3	Aug. 2	Scott	British	1327	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Menmuir	5	Aug. 12	Ellis	British	1247	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Naples	3	Aug. 12	C. White	British	1473	Vogel & Co.
Norden	3	July 30	Rasmussen	Danish	778	Siemssen & Co.
Olympia	3	Aug. 8	Wagner	German	810	Siemssen & Co.
Pernambuco	3	Aug. 9	Hyde	British	643	Melchers & Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Tamsui	3	Aug. 12	Whittle	British	919	Butterfield & Swire.
Volga	3	Aug. 8	Guirand	French	916	Messageries Maritimes.
Welle	3	Aug. 5	Mossmann	German	393	Meyer & Co.
Yee-Tay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Abbie Carver	1	July 13	N. P. Carver	Amr. bark	983	D. Lapraik & Co.
Ambassador	5	July 24	Bedwell	Brit. bark	682	Siemssen & Co.
Astoria	5	July 6	Andersen	Amr. ship	1395	Messageries Maritimes.
Bertha	2	Aug. 7	Henne	Ger. bark	443	Wieler & Co.
Brema	2	Aug. 4	K. Timpe	Ger. bark	360	Wieler & Co.
Carlotta	5	Aug. 8	J. Trickey	Brit. bark	574	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Carmelita & Ida	3	Aug. 10	Ketels	Ger. bark	438	Order.
Chamron Kamrye	1	Aug. 3	Pederson	Siam. bark	483	Yuen Fat Hong.
O. F. Sargent	4	June 11	Hatherton	Amr. ship	1704	Borneo Co., Limited.
Clara	3	July 20	Cutler	Brit. bark	939	Vogel & Co.
Cuba	2	Aug. 7	J. Stabell	Brit. bark	320	Captain.
Daniel Barnes	5	Aug. 22	J. G. Stover	Amr. ship	1485	Messageries Maritimes.
Don Quixote	5	Aug. 4	J. Cluver	Ger. bark	1168	Melchers & Co.
Esperance	2	Aug. 12	E. Sequeira	Fren. bark	272	Captain.
Fabius	2	July 12	E. Sequeira	Siam. bark	635	Chinese.
Flora	3	July 18	Will Block	Ger. bark	970	Siemssen & Co.
Florence Night'gal	5	July 23	A. McIntyre	Brit. bark	464	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Fortune	2	July 20	Soderstrom	Siam. bark	447	Chinese.
Friederich	3	July 24	T. Thuren	Ger. bark	595	Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	5	July 11	Howes	Amr. bark	1196	Borneo & Co.
Highlander	1	June 3	O'ough	Amr. ship	1372	Vogel & Co.
Hotspur	3	June 12	Jack	Brit. bark	522	Melchers & Co.
India	5	July 29	Regener	Ger. bark	934	Melchers & Co.
Invincible	5	July 6	J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460	Borneo Co., Limited.
Iris	3	July 18	Shaw	Br.3-mech.	206	Siemssen & Co.
John C. Munro	3	July 25	Summers	Brit. bark	612	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Laurel	2	July 30	Grassam	Brit. bark	632	Melchers & Co.
Leonidas	5	June 27	C. C. Prehn	Brit. ship	1326	Captain.
Lucy	3	Aug. 10	Habekost	Brit. schr.	319	Siemssen & Co.
Mabel	4	June 14	F. Snow	Amr. bark	783	Naval Storekeeper.
Marie Alfred	3	Aug. 11	Broggion	Fren. bark	308	Landstein & Co.
Melusine	3	July 4	Pfieger	Ger. bark	937	Melchers & Co.
Minerva	2	Aug. 5	P. Dahme	Ger. brig	318	Melchers & Co.
Morning Star	2	Aug. 7	Michaeson	Siam. bark	670	Chinese.
Myvanwy	1	Aug. 8	Braybrooke	Brit. brig	162	Turner & Co.
Nautilus	3	Aug. 5	W. Stoltz	Ger. bark	725	Siemssen & Co.
Paul Jones	1	July 21	E. A. Gerrish	Amr. ship	1258	Russell & Co.
Prince Arthur	3	Aug. 10	Smith	Brit. bark	296	Adamson Bell & Co.
Race Horse	2	July 29	Stehmeyer	Siam. bark	387	Captain.
Rachel	2	July 17	Affleck	Brit. bark	282	Chinese.
Signal	3	July 4	Whitney	Amr. bark	429	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sir John Laurence	5	June 25	J. A. Best	Brit. ship	1090	Messageries Maritimes.
Smyrniote	2	July 15	Olsen	Brit. bark	339	Chinese.
Spartan	5	Feb. 6	Vincent	Amr. schr.	81	W. H. Ray.
Ta Hongkong	2	July 19	Buthmann	Siam. bark	635	Chinese.
Tiber	5	June 12	J. K. Ronnie	Brit. bark	923	Borneo Co.
The Tweed	5	Aug. 8	J. M. Whyte	Brit. bark	1745	Russell & Co.

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